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Entitled:	HYDRAULIC DEVICE FOR THE INJECTION OF BONE CEMENT IN PERCUTANEOUS VERTEBROPLASTY	Examiner: Jay R. Sigler

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB08 and it is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Office has waived this requirement for all U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

Applicants use this IDS to call to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending, commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application:

<u>Serial. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/405,113 (690)	03/31/2003	REMOTELY-ACTIVATED VERTEBROPLASTY INJECTION DEVICE
11/847,488 (691)	08/30/2007	REMOTELY-ACTIVATED VERTEBROPLASTY INJECTION DEVICE
11/194,411 (882)	08/01/2005	METHODS, MATERIALS, AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING BONE AND OTHER TISSUE
11/360,251 (883)	02/22/2006	METHODS, MATERIALS, AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING BONE AND OTHER TISSUE
11/428,908 (908)	07/06/2006	MIXING APPARATUS
11/461,072 (911)	07/31/2006	BONE CEMENT AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF
11/536,355 (917)	09/28/2006	MARKED TOOLS
11/561,969 (921)	11/21/2006	TEMPERATURE CONTROL SYSTEM
12/388,563 (1040)	02/19/2009	REMOTELY-ACTIVATED VERTEBROPLASTY INJECTION DEVICE
12/377,894 (1049)	02/18/2009	BONE CEMENT AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF
12/485,098 (1069)	06/16/2009	METHODS, MATERIALS, AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING BONE AND OTHER TISSUE

12/485,101 (1070) 06/16/2009

METHODS, MATERIALS, AND
APPARATUS FOR TREATING BONE
AND OTHER TISSUE

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